#### NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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# IMPORTANT DATE

Wireless E911
Advisory Board
Meeting

February 26, 2007 10:00 a.m. PSC Library

# **PSC Adopts Interim Policy**

The Public Service Commission has adopted an interim policy regarding funding pending the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

All PSAPs who have purchased or contracted for the purchase of equipment necessary for the implementation of wireless E911 service, have incurred costs for the development of GIS data on their own, who have paid for Phase II implementation must file a request for reimbursement **no later than February 16, 2007** in order to be considered for up to 100% reimbursement.

The Commission will establish a factor to be used on any requests for funding filed after February 16, 2007 for costs shared by wireless and wireline 911 service during the interim pe-

riod. This is intended to ease the transition on PSAPs from the prior law requiring 100% funding for eligible costs to the permanent funding mechanism required under LB 1222.

The interim policy also states that during the interim period no increases for wireless carrier costs will be approved; that requests for Phase II costs may be submitted and will be reviewed on a case by case basis; and that all implementations must comply with Phase I and Phase II testing standards. Other provisions are included in the policy and should be reviewed closely. Anyone with questions should contact the Commission as soon as possible. Copies of the order and interim policy are available on the Commission website at www.psc.ne.gov.

# EQUIPMENT COSTS

Have you paid for 911 equipment? You may be eligible for reimbursement. File your request for funding by February 16, 2007

Questions about February 16, 2007?

Call the PSC at 402-471-3101

# **Recent Developments**

## **GIS COSTS**

Have you paid for development of GIS data? You may be eligible for reimbursement. File your request for funding by

February 16, 2007

### **New Requests for Implementation**

Dixon County —Requested Phase I
Otoe County—Requested Phase I/II
Nuckolls County—Requested Phase I

#### **Recent Implementations**

York County, implemented Phase I & II on 1/8/07 Johnson/Pawnee Counties, implemented Phase I on 1/4/07 Clay County, implemented Phase I on 12/11/06

### **Cost Recovery**

The Commission has granted cost recovery for reimbursement of costs paid by a PSAP of initial GIS data development for the following counties:

Lincoln County McCook (Red Willow County) Harlan/Phelps Counties

The Commission has granted cost recovery for **development of GIS data** for:

Hall County York County

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#### Wireless E911 Advisory Board

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#### Let Your Voice Be Heard

The Commission strongly encourages all PSAPs, wireless carriers, vendors and local exchange carriers to become involved in the development of the permanent funding mechanism for enhanced wireless 911. Here's what you can do:

- Read Commission Orders, Mailings, Newsletters for upcoming issues and deadlines.
- File written comments or letters in proceedings. These can be sent via regular mail and email to the Commission.
- Attend and Participate in hearings, workshops and E911 Advisory Board Meetings. Accommodations can often be made for video conferencing or telephone conference depending on the circumstances. But you need to let us know.

We need to know what is important to you. Have questions about how to become involved? Call Angela Melton at 402-471-0274.

# **Status Maps**

Status maps for 911 deployment and GIS data development are available on the Public Service Commission's website at http://www.psc.state.ne.us/.